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# Records of the Board of Trustees

# Derry Town Library

1900 to 1940

West Derry, N. H. Mar. 21, 1905

First Meeting

The persons chosen by the Selectmen of the town to serve as Trustees of the Town Library at West Derry are

Rev. John H. Nichols,
Rev. Daniel J. Dunn,
Hon. Chas. W. Abbott,
Mrs. Nella Fay Calahan,
Mrs. Sarah C. Quimby.

Four of the five above named persons were present at Adams Memorial Hall, Tuesday, Mar. 21, at 2 P. M.

After some explanation in regard to what was expected of the Board of Trustees by Selectman Mr. Brown, Mr. Nichols acted as chairman of the meeting and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:-

Election of Officers

Chairman, Rev. John H. Nichols
Clerk, Mrs. Nella F. Calahan
Treas. Hon. Chas. W. Abbott.

Mrs. Calahan not being present Mrs. Quimby was elected to serve as secretary for the meeting.

The Board voted a Secretary's book be procured for their service.

Upon invitation of the Selectmen, a vote was passed to view the Library rooms with the idea of fitting them up. Mr. Brown stated that it was the plan that an efficient person be appointed to have charge of the building, including the Library and Reading room. After looking over the rooms and making plans for the fitting up of the same, the meeting was adjourned until Sat. P. M. Mar. 25, at 1.45 o'clock.

Sarah C. Quimby.
Sec. Pro. Tem.

West Derry, Mar. 25. 1905

The Trustees of the Derry met at Adams Memorial Building, Saturday, Mar. 25. at 2 P.M. The full board was present, also Mr. Gaskin; Mr. Nichols presided.

The report of the first meet- was read and approved.

Mr. Nichols called upon Mr. Gaskin who was present at the invitation of the Chairman and he outlined his position in regard to the office position of libiarian. He spoke of the needs of a library & of a Read- ing room; of his interviews with various business men on the subj- ect. of the offer made to him by Mr. Pillsbury.

A discussion by the members followed, concerning the library and reading room, the hours of remaining open, and it was finally decided to defer action upon that question until

the wishes of Mr. Pillsbury could be definitely learned.

Librarian elected.

Rev. Mr. Gaskin was nominated and elected as Librarian. He accepted the office subject to a reservation as to hours and help employed.

Mr. Heard

The Chairman had been presented with a letter of introduction by Mr. Conrad Heard of Manchester, who seems to have had considerable experience along this line of work, and who gave the meeting some valuable hints and who afterwards made an offer concerning the purchase of books and of cataloging the same.

Capt. Brown entered from the Selectmen's room and handed the Clerk a copy of a set of rules for the guidance of the Board of Trustees.

The clerk was instructed to correspond with the Library

Bureau of Boston in regard to sending an agent here.

The Librarian was instructed to correspond with the Librarian of Lowell and other places designated by Mr. Heard, concerning his credentials.

The clerk was further instructed to have a notice printed on cards and also inserted in the Manchester Union and Derry News inviting the citizens of Derry to furnish the Trustees with a list of books desired for the Library.

Notices printed.

The meeting adjourned to await the

West Derry, Apr. 1, 1905

The board of Trustees met in the Library room Saturday afternoon Apr. 1. It was an informal meeting, called for the purpose of receiving the agent of the Library Bureau of Boston, who presented to the Board the price of furniture and fittings for the Library and Reading Room.

Mr. Norris of Lib. Bureau

Altho the conference was a lengthy one, nothing definite was accomplished, it being the opinion of the majority that the Board had better defer action for the present until the full Board meeting, Mr. Abbott being unavoidably absent.

Della Fay Calahan,

Apr. 18, 1905

This meeting was called by the Chairman Tuesday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. There were present Mr. Nichols, Father Dunn, Mr. & Mrs. Quimby and Mrs. Calahan.

Acting upon the suggestion of Bro. Nichols, a motion was made and carried that Mr. Gaskin be invited to be present at our meetings and to take part in our discussions, and to give us the benefit of his opinion. ~~when required to do so.~~

Visit to Lowell

Mr. Nichols made a report of a trip to Lowell and Lawrence libraries taken by him and Mr. Gaskin in search for information.

Mr. A. B. Pillsbury was present and showed us photos of furniture and quoted prices. It was voted to purchase

Chairs.

24 chairs at $2.50 each with rubber tips at cost.

desk

It was voted to purchase a roll top desk for the use of the librarian at $22.00

swivel chair

It was voted to purchase a swivel chair for

counter & gate

$ It was voted to purchase for 45 a counter and gate for archway leading into Library room. as per plan.

A letter from Mrs. Proctor was read, offering certain books for sale. Mrs. Calahan was authorized to examine those books and to purchase them if found suitable.

Meeting adjourned. "sine die"

Nella F. Calahan
Clerk.

May 2, 1905

This meeting was called by Mr. Nichols for the purpose of meeting and consulting with Mrs. Shaw the wife of the city librarian of Worcester who came here to give the Trustees the benefit of her advice.

Visit of Mrs. Shaw

Besides Mrs. Shaw there were present Mr. Nichols, Mrs. Quimby Mr. Abbott, Mr. Gaskin, and Mrs. Calahan.

Mrs. Shaw spoke at length upon the needs of our Library and gave the Trustees some valuable advice as to the purchase of books. She agreed to send the Trustees a list of such books as she thought would be needed, their prices, editions etc, and also the names of the firms from whom they can be obtained.

At her suggestion, the Chair

man appointed the following as a book committee to prepare a list of books and submit the same to the Trustees: Mr. Abbott, Father Dunn and Mrs. Calahan.

Book Com.

Room Com.

A Room Com. was also appointed,- Mr. Gaskin Mrs. Quimby and Mrs. Calahan.

Nella F. Calahan
Clerk.

May 11. 1905

This meeting was called for the purpose of meeting Mr. Duffy concerning the matter of decorating the Library and reading rooms.

A motion was made by Mr. Abbott to authorize the Room. Com. to take full charge of the matter of decorating the rooms. Voted.

Duties of Room Com.

The Room Com. asked to have their duties outlined. They were instructed and authorized

1. To decorate the rooms.
2. To purchase periodicals.
3. To purchase minor articles of furniture, such as a clock, umbrella rack, etc.
4. To formulate rules and present the same to the Trustees.

A motion was made that Mr. Abbott be appointed a com. of one to confer with the Selectmen

concerning the salary of the Librarian. Voted.

It was decided to hold a regular meeting after this, on Thurs. evening at 7:30.

Stella F. Calahan.

May 18, 1903

The first regular weekly meeting was held Thursday night, May 18, at 7.30 P.M. There were present Mr. Nichols, Mr. Abbott, Fr. Dunn, Mr. Gaskin, Mrs. Quimby and Mrs. Calahan.

At the suggestion of Mr. Nichols, Mr. Rand exhibited his photo of Mr. Pillsbury so that the trustees might see the effect on the walls.

Mr. Abbott reported that he had conferred with the Selectmen concerning the salary of the Librarian, and asked for further time, which was granted.

Picture Com. It was moved and seconded that a com. composed of Fr. Dunn, Mr. Nichols, Mrs. Quimby and Mrs. Calahan be appointed to confer with Mr. Garvin concerning the matter of raising a sufficient sum of money by subscription for the purpose of purchasing a suit-

picture of Mr. Pillsbury. Voted.

The Sec. was appointed a Com. of one to find out the cost of printing the list of books.

Owing to another engagement, Mr. Nichols was obliged to withdraw early in the evening. Mr. Abbott presided during the rest of the meeting.

Nella F. Calahan.

May 26. 1903.

The regular weekly meeting was held in the court-room. There were present Mrs. Quimby, Mr. Abbott, Mr. Gaskin, Mr. Nichols and Mrs. Calahan.

Copies of Book list made

Mr. Nichols reported that he had consulted with Mr. Kingsbury upon the matter of preparing several typewritten copies of the list of books and, his price being satisfactory to the Trustees it was voted to accept his offer.

Name adopted

It was voted to call this new institution the Derry Public Library.

Mr. Abbott was appointed a Com. of one to ascertain from the Selectmen what funds will be available for furnishing the Reading Room.

Mr. Gaskin made an explanation concerning the frieze and it was decided to pay for the same

Nella F. Calahan

June 1, 1905

At the regular weekly meeting there were present Mr. Nichols, Mr. Abbott Mr. Gaskin, Mrs. Quimby & Mrs. Callahan

A bill for moulding amounting to $1.83 from Head & Dowst was presented by Mr. Gaskin. It was moved that the bill be accepted and recommended to Selectmen for payment. Voted.

Bills approved

It was voted that hereafter all bills approved by Trustees be indorsed by the Chairman (or Sec. in his absence) and recommended for payment to the Selectmen.

Mr. Gaskin asked for information concerning cataloging books and other clerical work. It was voted that Mr. Gaskin be allowed such assistance as he needs to organize the Library.

The time of opening Library was discussed and Mr. Nichols

volunteered to get Mr. Pillsbury's views on the subject.

Keys — It was voted to ask Selectmen to furnish the Trustees with keys to the building. The Clerk was asked to attend to this.

Signs — The following signs were suggested for the rooms:- Public Reading Room, Public Library, Librarian's Room.

It was voted that the Room Com. be authorized to purchase Library supplies as suggested by Mrs. Shaw.

Stella F. Calahan
Clerk.

June 10. 1905

A special meeting was called Saturday June 10, at 2 P. M. Mr. Nichols, Mr. Abbott Fatherly Gunn, Mrs Quimby and Mrs. Calahan were present.

A bill for $5.82 from James Duffy for painting and lettering was received

Mr. Nichols presented a bill of $5.82 This was approved and referred to the Selectmen for payment.

The Old Corner Bookstore, Chas. E. Lauriat & Co. and the Archway Bookstore returned lists of books with estimates of cost. After a discussion it was voted to accept the bid sent by the Old Corner Bookstore as the most favorable terms; they having agreed to a discount of 33⅓% and 5% off through their representative Mr. Weir. It was decided

error.

Bid of O.C. accepted

to meet hereafter on Tuesday evenings so that all the board might be present.

Nella F. Calahan
Clerk.

June 8, 1905.

There were present Mr. Nichols, Mr. Abbott, Mr. Gaskin, Mrs. Quimby and Mrs. Calahan.

A bill for $14.50 was received from James Duffey for painting frieze and lettering doors. This was approved and voted paid.

The list of magazines was read and discussed and a selection made.

Globe Wernicke Bill.

A bill from the Globe Wernicke Co. for $201.75 for book cases and counter was received. It was approved and voted paid.

Offer of Zion's Herald

Mrs. Quimby reported that Mr. Thompson and the people of his church made an offer of Zion's Herald and the Epworth League paper, it was voted to accept this generous gift and a

vote of thanks was tendered the donors.

A vote of thanks was also tendered the Derry News, Manchester Union and Nashua Telegraph for their gifts of free copies of their papers for the Reading Room. The following is a list of the papers which we decided to secure for the Reading Room.

List of Papers

Boston Daily Globe
Boston Transcript Weekly Record
Derry News.
Manchester Union
Nashua Telegraph
Haverhill Gazette
Lynn Item.
Manchester Mirror
La Presse
La Publique Opinion.

Stella Calahan.

June 15, 1905

The Board of Trustees met in the Reading Room. All the members were present.

A bill for $3.25 was presented by Mr. Nichols for stationery for the use of the board. It was approved and voted paid.

The Board decided to return the chair sent as a sample by the Globe Wernicke people. but Father Dunn offered to take it, and it was so understood.

The Clerk was instructed to write to Mrs. Shaw to purchase suitable blank books for the use of the Librarian.

List revised

The revised list was then presented, and it was voted to accept this list and forward the same to the Old Corner Bookstore. A list of French books and some others were presented by Father Dunn, and

the Clerk was instructed to forward the same with the other list and ascertain price thereof at the Old Corner Bookstore.

Nella F. Calahan,
Clerk.

June 20, 1905

The Board of Trustees met in the Reading Room. All were present except Mrs. Quimby.

The several lists of newspapers were presented with their prices.

Magazine list assigned. The lowest bid was that of Mr. Gorham of Brockton and to him it was voted to assign the privilege of supplying the periodicals for the Reading Room.

A vote of thanks was tendered the editor of Haverhill Gazette for his liberality in furnishing us with copies of his paper without cost.

Paper rack. It was voted to buy the paper rack of the Library Bureau, - price $1.15 with 20 sticks for same.

Closed Library. It was voted to adopt a closed Library system.

It was arranged that Mrs. Shaw be entertained at the hotel during her coming visit.

Nella F. Calahan

June 27, 1905

The regular weekly meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in the Reading Room.

Offer of Universalist papers

Mr. Gaskin reported that the publishers of the Universalist Leader had offered to donate their papers to the Reading Room for one year. This offer was accepted and a vote of thanks tendered the publishers.

In reply to an inquiry as to what sum the members of the Board would subscribe as individuals toward the picture of Mr. Pillsbury, the Chairman was instructed to tell Mr. Garvin to raise whatever funds he can (are needed) to complete the picture and report to the Trustees who will endeavor to make up any deficit.

Com. abolished

After due consideration it was voted to abolish the two standing committees, and that hereafter

all business be done by the Board of Trustees.

In compliance with instructions received the clerk sent the following communication to the Selectmen.

June 30, 1905

Notice of Mr. Abbott's appointment.

To the Board of Selectmen,

You are hereby notified that Mr. Chas. H. Abbott has been elected Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Derry Public Library and is duly authorized to receive and disburse any money due the Trustees.

Per Order
Board of Trustees

Nella Fay Calahan
Clerk.

July 7. 1905

The Board of Trustees met in the Reading Room. All were present except (Mr.) Fr. Dunn.

Mr. Nichols had prepared a set of rules, which were read and discussed and afterwards accepted as amended.

Library rules.

1. Every resident of the town of Derry is entitled to draw books from this Library.

2. The Library will be open for the delivery of books on Monday, Wed. and Sat. afternoons from 3 to 5 o'clock and every evening from 6 to 10 Sundays and holidays excepted.

3. Books may be kept for 2 weeks and renewed for one week.

4. A fine of 2 cents will be charged for every day a book is kept overdue.

The following bills were presented and approved:-

Bills.

Bill No. 1 Library Bureau for cards & other supplies 11.25

Bill No. 2 Library rack 27.00

Bill No. 3. Mr. Gaskin's Bill 1.13

Bill No. 4 Holmes & Wheeler for carting .41

Stella F. Calahan
Clerk.

July 14, 1905

A regular weekly meeting. All present except Fr. Dunn.

A bill from L. H. Pillsbury was presented, for furniture and supplies. The hatrack was to be returned and then the bill of 120.95 was approved and voted paid.

It was voted to place strips and suitable hooks for clothing and hats in the Reading Room. The Librarian was instructed to attend to this.

A bill for Mrs. Shavis expenses and services amounting to 39.18 was voted paid.

It was voted that no book be taken from the Library by any one except when charged in the usual way.

Trustees keys.

It was voted that each Trustee have a key to the private door.

Librarian assumes control.

It was voted that Mr. Gasken assume control tonight, July 14, 1905.

It was voted that hereafter all books be arranged on the shelves with no outside expense to the Board of Trustees except as he asks for it.

It was voted to hold a conference with the Trustees of Taylor Library. Sec. instructed to notify the Taylor Trustees.

The matter of a fund for incidental expenses for the use of the Librarian was laid on the table

It was voted to purchase a curtain for the archway.

It was voted that a P. O. Box be engaged.

The matter of providing a suitable Dictionary holder was left to the selectmen

A. F. Calahan
Clerk.

July 17, 1905.

A special meeting
After a conference with Mr. Brown the payment
Mrs. Shaw's bill was amicably & satisfactorily
adjusted
The following bills were presented
and voted paid.

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| The Derry News | printing | 5.25 |
| Holmes & Wheeler | carting | 1.00 |
| W. J. Kingsbury | typewriting | 3.00 |
| Miss Gaskin | for services | 5.30 |

The matter of opening the Reading
Room at noon was laid on the
table until Friday night.

Date of Library opening

It was voted to open the Library
for inspection Wed. P.M. July 26.
from 2 till 5 and from 7 till 9 P.M.

It was voted to procure keys for
the private door and that the
Clerk interview the Selectmen on
the subject.

N. F. Calahan.

July 21, 1903

Owing to the absence of two members of the board, it was thought best to defer the business until Monday P.M. July 24. Mr. Gaskin presented a bill for expressing and a box at the P.O. which was approved and voted paid.

Nella F. Calahan
Clerk.

July 24, 1905

The Trustees met in the Reading Room. All present. It was voted that the Clerk be instructed to purchase additional books to the amount of $900, reserving $100. of the original gift.

Purchase of additional books.

Mr. Gaskin spoke concerning the supervision of the Reading room during the noon hour, and agreed to take charge of it himself for one month from the date of opening

Nella F. Calahan
Clerk.

Aug. 4. 1905

At this meeting of the Trustees a bill of $25.03 from L. N. Pillsbury was approved.

The suggestion of locks for the drawers of the reading room tables was deferred.

Catalog voted.

The necessity of a printed catalog was discussed and Mrs. Trumby and Mrs. Calahan were appointed a committee to prepare one.

It was voted to purchase shelves for the desk.

Date of opening

It was voted to open Thurs. Aug. 10. at 2 P.M. for inspection and dedication.

Mrs. Calahan was authorized to take charge of Library during the absence of Mr. Gaskin.

It was voted that Mr. Gaskin's salary be transferred to Mrs. Calahan during the time she substitutes for him.

It was voted that Mr. Nichols be authorized to communicate with Mr. Stevens in regard to the Encyclopaedia.

Mr. Abbott was authorized to visit the Old Corner Bookstore in regard to the same subject.

Nella F. Galahan
Clerk.

Library Opened Aug. 10, 1905.

Aug. 25. 1905.

The trustees met in the Board of Education room. All were present except Fr. Dunn.

Ency. bought

Mr. Nichols reported the purchase of the Imperial Encyclopaedia for $34.31.

A bill of 17.44 from Mr. Steams was received and approved.

A bill from the Library Bureau for 2.84 was approved.

First payment to O.C.

The Treasurer was authorized to pay $800. to the Old Corner Bookstore on account.

It was voted that we do not open during the noon hour.

Hours of Reading Room

It was voted that the hours for the Reading Room be from 2 till 5 and from 6 till 10. P.M.

It was voted that the curtain be kept up at all times that the Reading Room is open.

Stella F. Calahan
Clerk.

Oct. 31. 1905

The Board of Library Trustees met in the Library. All were present except Mrs. Quimby.

Sat. Eve. assistance

The Librarian reported that business was so pressing Saturday Evenings that extra help was needed; that he had engaged Miss Thurston to assist and had paid her out of the money received from fines. The Board ratified such action.

It was voted that the Librarian be allowed assistance each Sat. evening, that the assistant be paid 20¢ an hour, that Miss Thurston be that assistant, and that she be paid from fines.

The Librarian reported 4.61 on hand from fines.

Money for min ex.

It was voted that Librarian be authorized to take from fines money to meet minor expenses.

It was voted that the balance due the C. C. bookstore be paid.

J.F. Hall's Books.

John F. Hall offered certain books for sale to the Library and the Sec. was authorized to examine said books and make a selection therefrom.

Book supports.

The Librarian was given permission to purchase 50 book supports.

Clock.

It was voted to purchase a clock for the Reading room. ($3.50)

Box for cards.

The Librarian was authorized to purchase a box to hold the book cards on Librarian's desk.

The Sec. was instructed to inquire the price of Fr. books.

Books long overdue.

It was voted to ask the assistance of the police in securing the return of books long overdue and that such assistance be obtained through the Selectmen

The Board adjourned sine die

Attest Della Fay Calahan
Clerk

Jan. 2, 1906

At this meeting a beautiful picture entitled "A Gray Day on the Hudson" was presented to the Library by C. P. Morrison. The Librarian was authorized to express to him the thanks of the Trustees.

It was voted to invite Mrs. Shaw to visit us sometime before Feb. 15.

The Chairman of Selectmen placed at our disposal the services of police in securing return of books.

It was voted that Librarian be instructed to accept same.

It was voted to secure a trunk from F. J. Barnard for the purpose of transporting such books as we desire rebound.

It was voted to allow the Librarian to have suitable Li-

brary cards printed.

It was voted to bind Harpers, Scribners, Century, St. Nicholas, Everybody's & Cosmopolitan.

The Chairman was authorized to consult with Mr. Pillsbury in regard to Sunday opening of Reading Room.

Hella F. Calahan
Clerk.

Feb. 5. 1906

It was voted that Mr. Gaskin be a Committee to meet Mrs. Shaw at Windham Junction.

It was voted that the matter of entertainment of Mrs. Shaw be left to the Librarian also.

It was voted that the Chairman be authorized to make a report for the Board of Trustees.

It was voted to allow the Librarian to have cards printed to suit himself.

It was voted to bind the following magazines.

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| Harper's | | St. Nicholas |
| Scribner's | | Everybody's |
| Century | McClure's | Cosmopolitan |

The Chairman was authorized to consult with Mr. Pillsbury in regard to Sunday opening.

Feb. 1906.

At this meeting we had the pleasure of welcoming Mrs. Shaw

The trustees listened to the reports of the Chairman and the Librarian, and they were accepted with a few minor changes.

Nella F. Calahan.

Mar. 23, 1906

The Board of Trustees elected by the citizens of Derry at Town Meeting, Mar. 13. met in the Board of Education rooms for organization and elected officers:

Mr. Nichols Chairman
Mrs. Calahan, Clerk.
Mr. Abbott, Treasurer.

It was moved that the salary of the Librarian be $350. per yr. with 2 weeks vacation without loss of time, the supply to be paid from funds in hands of Trustees.

It was voted that the closing hour be 9 o'clock P. M. each week night except Sat. when it be 9.30 P. M.

It was voted that Miss Elsie Gaskin be elected Librarian.

It was voted that she be allowed to secure assistance when in her judgment it was

required; and that Miss Thurston be that assistant.

Mar. 27, 1906

Trustees met in the room of School Board. All present. Resignation of Mr. Gaskin read and accepted.

It was voted that we notify Mr. Gaskin of the receipt of his communication and that that the board has appointed Miss Gaskin in his place, her duties to commence Apr. 1.

It was voted to rescind previous votes in regard to salary and hiring help.

It was then voted that the salary of Librarian be $400. a yr. without any further expense to the board with the exception of such help as may be required, Sat. evening for which the board will elect an asst.

Moved that we appropriate $300. for books. Sec. instructed to notify Mrs. Shaw of our

desire in the matter of purchase of books.

It was voted that the Sec. and Mrs. Quimby be authorized to assist in the purchase of books.

It was voted to elect Miss Thurston as asst. librarian.

Stella F. Calahan.

July 24, 1906

All present
Voted that the Sec. write to J. L. Pearson Leo. and ascertain if this is lowest price for Lossing History ($19.00)

Voted that Librarian be authorized to learn about disposition of Magazines.

Voted to subscribe for Outlook.

Voted to purchase closet for Librarian's use at a cost not to exceed $15.

Voted that Librarian arrange about closet.

Com. appointed to investigate card catalog.

Voted that Librarian purchase

drop light.
Voted to return Burton Holmes Lectures.

Voted that O.C. Bookstore Bill for 216.78 be paid.

Hella F. Calahan
Sec.

Nov. 27. 1906

Mrs. Quimby absent.
Voted to purchase $50 worth of books. Miss Gaskin & Sec. Leon. for same.

Voted to purchase 6 magazine covers.

Mr. Abbott wished it put on record that he was at this meeting promptly & stayed until it ended.

Voted to purchase books on education

Voted to allow teachers a special card - 5 books on a card (no fiction) to be kept out 3 weeks.

Stella F. Calahan.

Jan. 28, 1907

All present.

A bound volume of the "Derry Enterprise" was received from the publishers; a "Life of the Tenney Family" and a musical composition "Lux ex Tenebris" from Mr. A. E. French. It was voted to accept each of the above with thanks.

The attention of the Trustees was called to the condition of the burlap on the walls of the Reading Room. It was voted that Mr. Nichols see Mr. Duffy about it.

It was voted to allow Librarian to close the Library Thursday for the purpose of taking the inventory.

It was voted to discontinue L'Opinion Publique" and the Canadian Magazine

It was voted to purchase $25 worth of books and Mrs. Quimby and Mrs. Calahan select same.

Nella F. Calahan,

Clerk.

Feb. 12, 1907

Trustees met in the Library. Mr. Nichols, Mrs. Quimby and Mrs. Calahan present.

It was voted to prepare an article for the Town Warrant.

The report of the treasurer, Mr. Abbott, was read also those of the Chairman of the Board, Mr. Nichols. and the Libiarian

It was voted to accept the two latter reports and that of the treasurer after certain corrections are made.

It was voted to pay Librarian one month's salary in advance.

Nella F. Calahan
Clerk

Mar. 18. 1907

Trustees met in Library. All present.

Father Dunn in a neat little speech expressed his appreciation of the honor conferred on him by electing him as chairman, but that he felt obliged to decline owing to the pressure of his other duties to decline to serve.

Voted to elect Mr. Nichols to the office as chairman -
Sec. Mrs. Calahan.
Treas. Mr. Abbott
Librarian Miss Gaskin.
Asst. Miss Gaskin.

Voted to allow Librarian 2 weeks vacation.

Voted that Asst. be paid 25¢

per hour for Sat. Evening.

Voted to have catalog printed. Mrs. Quinby & Mrs. Calahan appointed a com. to attend to the matter.

Nella F. Calahan.
Clerk.

Mar. 22, 1907.

Meeting called to elect a treasurer. as Mr. Abbott is unable to be present at our meetings for some time.

Mrs. Sarah C. Quimby was elected as treasurer.

Nella F. Calahan.

May 7, 1907

Trustees met in Library. Mr. Abbott absent.

Discussed merits of set of books "History of Greatest Nations" It was decided to postpone buying this set at price offered $36. until we could find out if it could be bought cheaper elsewhere.

Voted to appropriate $100. for books. Mrs. Calahan and Mrs. Quimby to prepare list for same.

Voted to close Reading Room Sundays during June, July, & Aug.

Voted to purchase 8 magazine $13.

Voted $15 to buy cards for card

catalog.

Voted $5 for A.L.A. Dues.

Stella F. Calahan.

Oct. 14. 1907.

All present except Mr. Abbott.

Trustees discussed the matter of 2 copies of News and Enterprise. It was voted to leave matter to Librarian.

Voted to ratify action of Chairman in purchasing equipment for fireplace

Voted to purchase $100 of book (Fr books included.

Voted to appoint Mr. Abbott a Com. to purchase 3 book cases in exchange for those sent which did not match others. V. F. C.

Aug. 6, 1907.

The Trustees met in Library. All present.

The treasurer reported $205.96 in the treasury.

It was voted to purchase "The Story of the Greatest Nations".

It was voted to buy 3 Globe Wernicke cases. Mr. Abbott was appointed a Committee of one to purchase same.

It was voted to purchase a card catalog cabinet.

Nella F. Calahan
Clerk.

Nov. 12. 1907

Trustees met in the Library. All present except Fr. Dunn.

We listened to a description of International Encyclopaedia by a Mr. Burns, representing Dodd, Mead & Co. 21 Vols. Terms 12 o.

Voted to buy above paying $3- on delivery and $5 a month with the privelege of clearing the debt. The Library to receive $10 worth of books as premium and a bookcase worth $5.

Nella F. Calahan.
Clerk.

Jan. 29, 1908.

Trustees met in the Library Mrs. Quimby, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Abbott and Mrs. Calahan present.

It was voted to pay Librarian $3 for extra services.

It was voted to pay Librarian's salary before Feb. 15.

It was voted to ask Mr. Pillsbury to allow the closing of the Reading Room Sundays.

It was voted to close the Library one day to allow Librarian to take inventory of books.

A vote of thanks was tendered the D. A. R. for their gift of American Monthly Magazines.

Stella F. Calahan
Clerk.

Feb. 14, 1908.

Trustees met in Library
All present except Mr. Abbott.

It was voted to make a payment of $20 to the publishers of the International Encyclopaedia.

The Librarian read a very interesting report of her years work which showed a very gratifying increase in interest in the Library.

The Chairman and Treas. also read comprehensive reports and all were accepted

The Treas. reported a balance of $35.20 in treasury.

Nella F. Calahan
Clerk.

Mar. 16, 1908

This was the first meeting of the year and all the trustees were present. The first business was the election or re-election of the officers. The following are the officers for the ensuing year.

Chairman:- Rev. J. H. Nichols.
Treasurer: Mrs. S. C. Quimby.
Secretary: Mrs. Nella F. Calahan
The Librarian, Miss Elsie Gaskin was reappointed at a salary of $425. for the coming year with the understanding that this shall be compensation in full for extra services.
Miss Florence Thurston was appointed assistant at the same rate as heretofore.

Nella F. Calahan.
Clerk.

May 1, 1908.

Meeting held in Library.
It was voted not to purchase the books known as the Home Medical Library.

It was voted to purchase 10 volumes of the International Library of Technology at a discount amounting to $17 from list price of $5 per vol.

It was voted to pay the American Library Association dues $5.

It was voted to pay the Library of Congress bill of $2.37 and to appropriate $10 for additional cards.

It was voted to bind the Granite State Magazine in one volume of 12 numbers.

It was voted to accept Mr. Fellows gift of books and to tender him a vote of thanks.

It was voted to bind World's Work.

It was voted to give Librarian authority to limit new books to 7 days.

It was voted to allow adults a second card called as non-fiction card.

It was voted to subscribe for Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature.

It was voted to purchase $125 worth of books.

Nella F. Calahan,
Clerk.

Oct. 16. 1905

Trustees met in Reading Room. All present except Mr. Abbott who after the meeting was well advanced came in late.

The treasurer reported $93.85 in the bank.

It was with great regret that we received the resignation of our treasurer on account of her removal from town. It was voted to accept it to take effect at the close of this meeting.

Mrs. Calahan was thereupon elected treasurer in her place.

Attention was called by the chairman to the condition of the ceiling in the Reading

Room as the result of an accident during the recent celebration of the Red Men. It was suggested that the Chairman confer with that Lodge and and see what they will do about it.

Mr. Abbott was appointed a committee to investigate the matter of wooden book cases.

Voted that Mrs. Calahan and Miss Gaskin make a list of books to be purchased and submit the same to trustees. Amt. to be expended $125.

It was voted to pay treasurer's bill of postage $.54 from fine money.

Nella Fay Calahan
Clerk.

Dec. 1, 1908.

Trustees met in the Library. All were present.

It was voted to increase the salary of the Librarian to $5.00. per year.

The Rev. Wm. Gaskin and son donated a number of books to the Library and a vote of thanks was taken for same.

Voted to have Library open continuously from 2 till 9. 30 Saturdays during Dec., Jan., and Feb.

Voted to have ceiling in the Reading Room repaired and bill therefor sent to the Red Men.

Voted that Mr. Nichols be a committee of one to attend to same.

Voted to recommend to the Selectmen the appointment of Mrs. Harriet D. Low as trustee, to fill the existing vacancy in the Board. Mr. Nichols was delegated to ascertain her willingness to accept this appointment.

Hella Fay Calahan.
Clerk.

Jan. 28, 1909.

Trustees met in the Library Mr. Nichols, Mrs. Low and Mrs. Callahan, present.

Voted to buy a double stack for books at a cost of $48.

Voted that Mr. Abbott be a Committee to attend to this.

Voted that Mrs. Low, Miss Gaskin, and the Sec. be a Com. to purchase books to the amount of $50. or more.

Voted that they be allowed to go to Manchester at the expense of the Board to look over Goodman's books.

Voted to instruct Sec. to send a letter of thanks to Mrs. Whitney for her recent gift of 3 volumes.

Voted to instruct Mr. Nichols to purchase additional volumes of Stoddard's Lectures.

Nella Fay Callahan
Clerk.

April 13. 1909.

The annual meeting of the trustees was held at the Library with all the members present.

The following officers were elected: Mr. Nicholas. Chairman
Mrs. Low. Secretary & Treasurer.
Miss Gaskin. Librarian
Miss Thurston. Assistant librarian

It was voted to pay Miss Gaskin $500 and give her two weeks vacation.

It was voted to pay Miss Thurston $15 for the vacation weeks and 25¢ per hour for her work on Saturday evenings.

It was recommended that if Miss Thurston were willing it would be better to pay her quarterly by check.

It was voted to purchase 100 magazine covers for $3.75.

Miss Gaskin, Mrs. Calla Ivan and Mrs. Low were appointed as a Committee for the purchasing of books, magazines and newspapers.

It was voted to have a list of the new books printed quarterly the arrangement of the same to be left with the Librarian.

It was moved to pay the balance due Dodd. Mead & Co. and the adjustment of that was left with Mrs. Calla Ivan.

Meeting adjourned

H. D. Low Sect.

Feb - 1910.

A meeting of the Trustees was held. and the reports of the Secretary, Librarian. Treasurer and President were read and accepted. It was voted to ask for an appropriation of $1000 for the coming year.

Meeting adjourned.

H. D. Lord Sec.

June 10, 1910

A meeting of the Trustees was held at the Library. and the following offices were elected: Chairman, Mr. Nichols. Secty + Treas. Mrs. Lord.

A book committee, consisting of the Librarian, Mrs. Callahan and Mrs. Lord was appointed by the Chair.

The Librarian was elected

for another year, at the same salary and with the same vacation.

Assistant-librarian was also re-elected.

Voted to purchase 500 envelopes.

Voted to have an electric-light for desk.

Voted to purchase a new stack.

Voted that members of the board may keep books a month if so desired, then if not returned the librarian may send notice, but no dues will be required.

Voted to purchase an atlas of New Hampshire.

Voted to purchase letter-file.

Voted to give the librarian eight evenings during July and August and pay the substitute 60¢ per evening.

Adjourned.

H. D. Lows. Sec.

Nov. 22. 1914 —

Meeting of the Trustees was held and Secretary's report of the last meeting read and accepted.

Voted that the Librarian be allowed $25. for extra help in the Library during the remainder of the year.

Voted to subscribe for the Boston Evening Record for four months beginning Dec. 1st

Meeting adjourned.

H. D. Lord Sec.

May 25 1911.

The annual meting of the Trustees was held and the following officers elected—

Chairman Mrs. Nichols—

Sec. & Treas., Mrs. Low.

Librarian, Miss Gaskin

Ass. librarian Mrs. Nichols—

Voted that the librarian be authorized to obtain such help as was necessary for repairing books etc.

Voted to purchase a high desk chair, also to have magazine racks made, the plans to be designed by librarian

Voted to allow Librarian to have the District meeting here, when she so desires.

Voted to charge One Dollar for cards when issued to non-residents.

Meeting adjourned.

H. D. Low. Sec.

Feb. 13. 1912.

A meting was held at the Library Rooms for the purpse of hearing the Annual reports, only two members present.

The president, treasurers and librarians report were read.

Meting adjourned

H. D. Lord Sec.

April 2 (?)

The annual meeting of the Ladies was held at the Library.

The Secretary's report was read & accepted.

The following were elected for the year.

Chairman Rev. Mr. Nichols.

Sec. & Treas. Harriett D. Lord.

Librarian Miss Elsie Gushee.

Ass. Librarian Mrs. Geo. Howe.

The choice of second assistant was left to the librarian.

Book committee were re-named.

Voted to have a new registration as many people have left town.

Voted to secure a new book case, if possible from the selectmen.

Voted to raise librarian's salary to $45- per month.

Voted to pay assistant 20¢ per hour.

Meeting adjourned

H. L. Low Sec

Feb 17. 1913.

A meeting of the Trustees was held at the Library.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The librarian's report was also read, recommended and accepted.

The trustees report was

written by Mr. Nichols - the chairman of the Board. Meeting adjourned.

H. D. Low. Sec.

March 28.

The annual meeting of the Trustees was held at the Library this afternoon.

All members were present The following officers were elected -

Pres. Rev J. H Nichols
Sec. & Treas Harriet D. Low
Librarian Elsie Gaskin
Ass. Librarian Luna C. Howes.
Book Room. Miss Gaskin, Mrs Calahan & Mrs Low.

Voted to give Miss Gaskin $45 per month and two weeks vacation.

Voted to pay assistant 20¢ per hour, and $15 for the

two vacation weeks.

Voted that Superintendent see about the purchase of a new book-case when needed

Voted to purchase two bulletin boards - ordering same left to the librarian.

Voted to give study cards where desired - The person having one being allowed to keep the book two months unless needed by other persons.

Voted to issue vacation cards - allowing three books to one person for 6 months.

Meeting adjourned

N. D. Lord Sec.

Jan. 19- 1914

The meting was held in our new room in K. of P. Block to consider how best to get the books in good condition again and adjust losses caused by the fire Jan. 13.

Voted to have the librarian look over, throw out, if worthless, or have rebound such books as she thought best.

Also voted to have her make out list of new books to be ordered.

Voted to purchase books of Mr. Dudley as far as possible.

Voted to allow the librarian to secure such assistance as is needed to bring order out of confusion.

H. D. Low Sec.

Feb 17 1914.

A meeting of the Trustees was held in our new room in K. of P. Building.

The Librarian's + Treasurer's reports were read + accepted.

Voted to give Miss Gaskin two weeks vacation and pay the assistant. The Trustees appreciate the great amount of thought and extra hours she has given to the work since the fire.

Voted to allow the teachers to select such books and articles as they may desire for school use from the damaged books in the basement. The care of this work to be taken by Mrs. Calahan.

H. D. Lee. Sec.

April 16 - 1914.

The trustees met for reorganization today. Mr. Nichols was elected Chairman and Mrs. Lord Sec. & Treasurer.

Miss Gaskins was elected Librarian with a salary of $540 per year and two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Howe was elected assistant librarian with a salary of 25¢ per hour and $15 for the two weeks, Miss Gaskins is away.

The selection of a safe was left to Mrs. Clement and Miss Gaskins.

The arrangement of cases etc. at the Memorial Building was left with Miss Gaskins & Mr. Nichols.

Voted to put $1000 of our money on interest,

arrangements to be left with the treasurers.

H. D. Low Sec.

July 6 - 1914.

Meeting of the Trustees was called and three were present.

It was voted to accept the gift of Jewish Books from the Hebrew Progressive Society with the understanding that we would care for and distribute them, but we do not agree to purchase new ones in their language.

Voted to purchase two chairs for the reading room and a study chair.

Voted to give the librarian one evening per week through July and August.

H. D. Low Sec.

Aug. 27

Meeting of the Trustees was held - four were present.

Voted to open the Library every afternoon and evening (except Sunday) from 2-30 to 5 P. M and evenings from 6 to 9 P. M. This change to take place Sept. 1st.

Voted to pay Miss Gaskin $62.5 per year.

Adjourned

H. D. Low Sec.

Feb 17, 1913

There was a meeting of the trustees held, three being present. The Librarian's & Treasurer's reports were read and accepted.

H. D. Low Sec.

April 14. 1915

Meeting called to order
Rev. J. H. Nichols chosen Chairman
Mrs. H. D. Lord Sec. and Treas.
Miss Elsie Gaskin was elected
Librarian at the same salary
and Mrs Lena C. Howe ass.
Voted to pay Mrs. Howe $18.
during the two weeks vacation
Voted to give a set of
Burton Holmes lectures which
had been damaged by fire
and water to the Oak St.
School.
Adjourned
H. D. Lord Sec.

Feb 15. 1916

A meeting of the trustees
was called. Four present.
The Librarians and the
Treasurers reports were
given and accepted.
It was voted to give the
Librarian one evening

each week, subject to her own choice.

Voted that the Librarian be allowed to secure two or three suitable cases for books, and that these cases, filled with books, selected from our shelves, after consulting with the Supt. of Schools and the teachers, be sent to one or more of our rural schools for short terms. If this plan proves successful the work will be continued.

Adjourned

H. D. Lindsley.

Mar. 22, 1916.

A meeting of the trustees was held at the Library to transact business.
Rev. J. H. Nichols was elected chairman for the year.
Mrs. Harriett Lord sec. & treas.
Miss Elsie Gaskin was selected librarian, at the same salary, $25 and two weeks vacation.
Mrs. Lina C. Howe was re-elected assistant at the same salary 25¢ per hour.
The book committee was re-elected, Miss Gaskin Mrs. Callahan and Mrs. Lord.
It was voted to have a supply closet built down stairs and a case made for pictures, both of which were left to the discretion of the librarian.
Adjourned H. D. Lord.

Feb 28 '17

A meeting of the Trustees was held at the Library this afternoon.

The annual reports of the Librarian, The Treasurer and President of the Board, were read and accepted.

H. D. Low. Sec.

April 9. '17.

A meeting of the Trustees was held at the Library this afternoon.

It was voted that Rev. J. H. Nichols remain as Chairman of the Trustees and H. D. Low as Sec. & Treas.

Miss Gaskin and Mrs. Howe were re-elected on the same basis as last year.

It was voted that ~~th~~ we expend only such money as shall leave us a reserve fund of $900 at the end of this year.

H. D. Low Sec

Jan. 31 18.

A meting of the Trustees was held. Mr. Nichols, Mrs. Callahan and Mrs Low present.

The reports of the Librarian and Treasurer were read and accepted.

H. D. Low. Sec.

April 18 '18.

A meeting of the Trustees was called and four responded.

Rev. J. H. Nichols was elected President and H. D. Low Sec. & Treasurer.

Miss Elsie Gaskins was elected librarian with an increase of $10. making $125 per year.

Mrs. Lina C. Hobe was elected assistant at the same salary as last year. 25¢ per hour.

It was voted to buy and arrange a new stack as the librarian wished.

Meeting adjourned.

H. D. Low Treas & Sec.

Feb 6 1819.

A meeting of the Trustees was called and 3 responded. The reports of the Librarian and Treasurer were read and accepted.

H. D. Lord Sec.

Feb. 16 1920.

A meeting of the trustees was held in the Court Room today to hear the reports of the Trustees, Librarian and Treasurer. Each of these reports was read and accepted.

Meeting adjourned.

H. D. Lord Sec.

Mar. 15. 1920

A meeting of the Trustees was held this afternoon.

It was moved and carried that Miss Elsie Gaskin be re-elected for another year - and that her salary be increased $100. making $825 for the year.

Librarian $825

Mrs Lena Howe was re-elected as assistant at an increase of 5¢ per hour, making 30¢ per hour.

assistant 30¢

The book committee was also re elected.

Suggestions were made for the general good of the Library.

Meeting adjourned.

H. D. Lord Sec.

June 2. 1920.

At a meeting of the Trustees held this afternoon, it was voted to buy a stack, under the direction of the librarian.

Also voted that seven day books should not be transferred to members in the same family.

Voted to have a Rummage sale to raise money for the A. L. Asso.

Adjourned - N. D. Lord.

Feb 4. 1921.

A meeting of the Board was held this afternoon for the purpose of hearing the reports of the Librarian The Treasurer - and the Trustees -

Voted to accept them and have them printed in the Town Report.

W. L. Low Sec.

April 11 1921.

A meeting was called to reoganize the Board.

Mr. Nichols was elected president
Mrs. Low - Sect. and Treas.
Miss Gaskin Librarian.
Mrs. Howe Assistant

Voted to add $1000 more to the insurance

Voted to pay the board of the Library State worker while she assists Miss

Gaskin to arrange the card index
Voted to give Miss Gaskin four weeks salary.
Meeting adjourned
H. D. Lowe Sec.

Jan 1922.
A meeting of the Trustees was called for today to hear the reports of the Librarian, the Trustees and the Treasurer.
Voted to accept the reports and to have them printed in Town Report.
Meeting adjourned
H D Lowe Sec.

April 18 '22.

A meeting was called to reorganize the Board of Trustees - and transact other business.

Officers

Chairman Rev. J. H. Nichols

Sec'y Treas. Harriett D. Lord

Librarian Elsie Gaskin

Assistant Lena C. Hood.

Voted - to pay Miss Gaskin $90 - for the year. $90

Voted - to pay the assistant 35 cts. per hour and $12 per week - during Miss Gaskins vacation. 35¢

Meeting adjourned

H. D. Lord Sec't

Feb. 5 '23.

A meting of the Trustees was held this afternoon to listen to the reports of the Librarian, the Trustees and the Treasurer.

These reports were all accepted.

Adjourned H. D Low.

May 1 '23

The Annual meeting of the Trustees was held this afternoon. The entire list of officers were re-elected.

It was voted an increase Miss Gaskins pay to $160 per year.

Voted to try the "Remington Roof-hit Plan" - as suggested by the Librarian.

Voted to close at 8 P.M. on two evenings each week

during the summer.
Meeting adjourned.
H. D. Low Secty

Received of Trustees of Derry Public Library April 2 1923

Five Hundred Dollars

known as the Sarah Gibson MacMurphy Fund

$500.00

Trustees of Trust Fund
Derry N. H.

Duplicate Derry, N. H. March 31, 1923.

Received of Mrs. Jennie H. McGregor in memory of her mother five hundred dollars as a fund the annual interest to purchase books for the Derry Public Library. The fund to be known as the "Sarah A. [illegible] MacMurphy, Derry Public Library Fund of $500.00"

Signed by the trustees of Derry Public Library

C H Clement
Nella Fay Callahan
Harriet L. D. Low
I. H. Nichols
Mary H. Mann

Trustees

Feb. 18 1924.

A meting of the Trustees was held in the Court Room to-day to listen to the annual reports and transact such business as might be presented.

The reports of the Ch. of the Trustees, the Librarian and the Secretary and Treasurer were read and approved.

Mrs. Clement was appointed a committee of one to interview the Advisory Board to see if some appropriation could not be made to repair the roof of the Adams Memorial Building, as books and walls are being destroyed in the Library.

Meeting adjourned.

H. D. Lord Secty.

Dec. 3 1924

A meeting of the Trustees was held at the Court Room and H. D. Low was appointed Chairman pro tem. in the place of Rev. J. H. Nichols deceased.

Voted to buy a Reference Book Case.

Voted to pay for the pegs given for Children's posters

Voted to accept with thanks a Statue of Beethoven given by Mrs. James Weston.

Voted that Mr. Clement see the League Football Teams and try to make some arrangements so that their practice games will not conflict with office hours.

Voted that Mr. Clement also see the proper authorities in regard to the new trustee. Meeting adjourned.

H. D Low Sec'y

Feb 10 1925.

A meeting of the Trustees was held in the Court Room for the purpose of listening to the annual reports of the Librarian, the Trustees and the Secretary and Treasurer.

Voted to place the magazine "Association Men" in the Reading Room.

Meeting adjourned

H. D. Low Secty

April 20 '25

A meeting of the Trustees was held at the Library this afternoon for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Miss May Mudge was elected Chairman

Harriett D. Low Secty. & Treas

Elsie Gaskin Librarian

Lena Howe assistant libraray.

Voted to have Mr. Stearns build a case for pictures as planned by the librarian.

Voted to give the librarian thirty weeks to attend Simmons Summer School this year, if she so desires.

Meeting adjourned
H. L. Low Secty.

Sept 21 '26

A meeting of the Trustees was held in the Library on Sept 21st.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Miss Mussey.

It was voted to accept a set of Brittania Encyclopedias and several new books presented by Mrs. Howe and a note of thanks to be sent by the Secty.

After some discussion it was voted to loan the old Encyclopedias to the schools, under the direction of Supt. of Schools, Mr. Cotton.

Voted to extend the privilege of renewing books, other than 7 day books to two weeks instead of one as at present.

Voted to loan two books of fiction at once instead of one as at present to adults, only one of which may be a 7 days book

Voted to return set of books to Putnam Co.

Miss Gaskin gave a brief report of her experiences at the Simmons Summer School.

Meeting adjourned.

Nellie A. Callahan
Secty pro tem.

Feb. 1926.

A meeting of the Trustees was held at the Library for the purpose of hearing the Secty., Treasurer, Librarian and Trustees reports

Voted to purchase a new stack.

Voted to see the Selectmen and see if some relief could be obtained to stop the noise of the loafers on the steps.

Adjourned

H D. Lovejoy

April 6

A meeting of the Trustees was held at the Library for the purpose of electing officers for the year.

Voted that the Secty cast one vote for the same officers as last year.

Voted to raise the Libra-

mains salary to $120 per year and pay Mrs. Howe, the assistant 40¢ per hour usually. 50¢ when Miss Gaskin is away on vacation

Meeting adjourned

H. D. Low Secty.

Dec. 14 - 26

A meeting of the Trustees was held in the Court Room this evening to consider the purchasing of new furniture for the MacGregor Library.

Voted to order the extra cases and furniture at once.

Voted to pay a sum not to exceed $35 toward the erection of the partitions in the Library.

Voted to change the hour of opening from 2-30

to 2 P.M. and the succeeding hour from 5 to 5-30 P.M.

A discussion followed as to whom we would suggest to the Selectmen to be appointed to fill the remainder of the year in place of Mrs. Callahan deceased.

Meeting adjourned
H. L. Low Sect.

Feb 16 '27.

A meeting of the Trustees was held in the new MacGregor Library Building that was accepted by the Town on Jan. 15, 1927.

We certainly appreciate the changes and feel that with better facilities the usefulness of the Library will be increased.

The reports of the Secty. Treasurer, Librarian and

Chairman of The Trustees were reade and accepted.

It was voted to install a telephone, purchase tracker and such other things as are needed.

The appropriation for next year was discussed and it was voted to ask for $4000.

The Secty was instructed to write notes of thanks to Derry Mens Club for $24.
Derry Choral Club for $89.78
Little Theatre Co " $25.00
Derry Womans Club " 80.00

Also to Chas Mac Alman for varnishing and Geo Bean for moving.

We also appreciated the help given us by numerous towns people.

Meeting adjourned

H D. Low Secty.

March 21 '27.

A meeting of the Trustees was held this evening at the Mac Gregor Library Bldg. for the election of officers. Mrs. Georgia Gilchrist, our new Trustee was with us at this time.

Miss Mary Meserve was re-elected Chairman.
Hamett D. Low Sech. & Treas
Elsie Gaskin Librarian
Lena C. Howe Assistant librarian

Voted to purchase shades, screens, fire extinguishers & wood. Purchase of these last two, to be made by Mr. Wallace & Mr. Clement. They were also to hire the janitor.
Voted to purchase letter slot.
Voted to place plates on furniture given as markers.

Meeting adjourned
H. D. Low Sech.

Oct 5' 27

A meeting of the Trustees was held at the Library this evening.

Voted to build a stone vestibule on the rear of the building according to plans approved by the Trustees. The work to be under the supervision of Miss Munro.

Voted to purchase six ash cans.

Voted to hire the janitor at $8 per week if possible. Arrangements to be left in the hands of Mr. Wallace.

Voted to have some coat hooks in vestibule.

Voted to look for second hand show case to hold the Alaska collection to be given us by Mr. Willey.

Adjourned H. D. Lowe Secy

Nov 15 '27

Finding that the plan proposed for a vestibule was not feasable a second plan was presented by Mr. Ramford of Manchester.

(A motion was made to accept his agreement if he would change the word "propose" to "~~bid~~" "agree" at a cost of $130.00 arrangements to be left in the hands of Miss Meserve.

The Trustees acted as judges on the 65 poems presented by the school children for Children's week.

Meeting adjourned
H. F. Low Secty

Dec. 28 '27.

At a meeting of the Trustees it was voted to expend $65 or less for a case to be used for the Alaskan Exhibit to be given by Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Wesley, if they still desired to give the exhibit.

Adjourned

H. D. Lord Secty

Feb 10 '28.

A meeting of the Trustees was held in the Library to hear the reports of the Treasurer, the Librarian and the Trustees.

These reports were all approved and will be published in the Town Report.

In order to induce those owning fines to pay at once, it was voted to

receive 50% of the fines if
paid during Feb.

Meeting adjourned
H. D. Low Secty

April 12 '28.

A meeting of the Trustees was held at the Library. We were glad to welcome as our new member, Mrs. Lena I. Beardsley.

Mr. Frederick Wallace was elected Chairman for the year.

The Secty's report was read and approved.

The librarian and her assistants were elected for the ensuing year.

A plan was proposed by the Librarian for a storage room in the basement. Voted that

Mr. Clement get estimates of the same, and if feasable, have it blue.

The question of putting in a concrete walk was discussed. Voted to lay it on the table until the next meeting.

Voted to buy the coal now.

Meeting adjourned

H. D. Low Secty

Feb 12' 29

The annual meeting of the Trustees was held at the Library this evening to listen to the reports of the Treasurer, Librarian and Ch. of the Board. These reports were all approved.

Voted that Mr. Wallace find out the cost of having a linoleum placed

in the Children's Room and report at the next meeting

Voted to have "Bargain Week" for fines the last week in this month

Voted to enlarge and change magazine Racks

Voted to prepare a suitable vote of thanks for Mrs. Mac Gregor for this delightful building and have it sighned by officers of the Town.

Meeting adjourned

H. D. Low Secty.

April 24 '29.

A meeting of the Trustees was held at the Library this evening and we were glad to welcome Mr. Howard Moody as our new member.

After the reading of the Secty's report the old board of officers were re-elected for the ensuing year.

Frederick W. Wallace Ch.
Harriett D. Low Secty & Treas
Elsie Gaskin Librarian
Lena Howe Asst. "

Voted to buy a filing case for the mounted pictures

Voted to have a photograph sent on trial - and if satisfactory, to purchase the same.

Voted to lay on the table the purchasing of linoleum for the Childrens room

Voted to have the Library Hours placed on gold leaf

on the doors. Arrangement of the same to be left with Mr. Moody.

Voted to have the chairs window sills etc. refinished

Voted to have screens made for the store room windows.

Voted to hire Mr. Horace Dunsmoor as janitor at $8 per week while a fire was needed, then $3.

Meeting adjourned

H D Lord Secty

Feb 11 1930

The regular meeting of the Trustees was held for hearing the reports of the various officers.

The reports of the Secty, Treasurer, Librarian and Trustees were read and accepted.

Miss Gaskins was

granted a two months leave on order to take a trip abroads.

Meeting adjourned
H D Low Secty.

March 25th

The Annual Meeting of the Trustees was held and Mr. F. H. Wallis was appointed Ch. and Miss Elsie Gaskins Librarian for the year.

It was voted to pay Mrs. Lena Howe $85 per month during Miss Gaskins absence

Voted to purchase an Armstrong linoleum for the Childrens room, at which ever store we can obtain the best price.

Meeting adjourned
H D Low Secty.

Sept. 24

A meeting of the Trustees of the Library was held on the evening of Sept 24- and it was voted to paint the trimmings of the Library and re gild the letters.

Voted to buy a catalogue case for $57.25.

The question of adaquate police protection was discussed and it was voted that the Secty write to the Selectmen asking that such services be rendered.

Meeting adjourned

H D Lee Secty

TOWN OF DERRY INCORPORATED SEAL JULY 2ND 1827 NEW HAMPSHIRE

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

DERRY, N. H.

November 28, 1930.

Mrs B.F. Low,
Derry, N.H.

Dear Madam:-

We find that your letter of Sept. 30 has been unswered, and we owe you an apology. We took up the problem of police protection of the Library and grounds with Chief Dustin and he in turn notified the specials to keep an eye on the same.

As you state, the most of your trouble comes between six thirty and eight o'clock which is at a time when police are not around much,but if any of the trustees, the librarian or any citizen, noticing any disturbance or deviltry of any kind, will call the Fire house telephone number 135-2 or get the name or names of the rogues we will take action,

Very truly yours
Selectmen of Derry,
William Neller, Chairman

The annual meeting of the Trustees was held Tuesday evening Feb. 7- for the purpose of hearing the reports of the Librarian and Treasurer.

The Librarian's report showed an increase in the work done and in the circulation of the books that was gratifying.

It was voted that Mrs. Adams paid the cost of placing a flood light in front of the Library- as a preventive for the lawlessness that now prevails.

It was with a feeling of sadness that we realized that our loyal Chairman, Mr. Fredric L. Wallis had passed on to his reward. His

general presence will be greatly missed.

H. D. Lord Treas

The Annual meeting of the Trustees was held at the Library Monday Evening March 30th 1930

Dr. J. C. Tappan, the new member of the Board was a pleasing acquisition.

Howard Moody was elected Ch., after which the report of the Secty was read and approved.

Mrs. Howe's resignation as Assistant Librarian was read and accepted with regret.

Harriet D Low was re-elected Secty and Treas.

Miss Elsie Gaskin Librarian with an increase in salary of $100.

Miss Edith Hall Asst. Librarian

Mrs. Adams reported that a flood light would cost $30.00 without installation.

After some discussion concerning the noise and tableless nest around the Building, Mr. Moody was selected to see the Selectmen and if possible to secure an officer to make irregular visits around the Library during April & May - the cost not to exceed Two Dollars per week.

Voted that the Librarian purchase a new book case when needed.

Voted to have the floors varnished and the ~~outside~~ outside painting finished.

Voted to send Miss Hall to the Librarian's Summer School at Durham, the cost not to exceed $ 25.

Meeting adjourned 1 A.D. Low Secty

Feb 15 - 1932

A meeting of the Trustees was held in the Library at 7-30. this evening H. G. Moody presided. The reports of the Secty, Treasurer and Librarian were read and accepted.

Meeting adjourned.

Ethel M. Evans.
Secty pro tem.

Mar 16 1932.

The annual meeting of the Trustees was held at Library. - (4 present). The president Howard G. Moody presiding.

The secretary's report was read & approved.

The officers were re-elected ~~as~~ for the

ensuing year.
Pres. Howard G. Moody
Sec. & Treas. Harriet D Low
Librarian Elsie Gaskin.

Realizing the financial condition of the town Miss Gaskin graciously offered to have her salary cut $100 for the present year, making it $120.

She also offered to try to reduce the total of Assistants $100.

It was voted to buy a reconditioned typewriter if it became absolutely necessary. The purchase of the same to be left with Miss Gaskin & Mrs. Low.

Meeting adjourned
H D Low Secty

A meeting of the Trustees was held at the Library Wednesday evening Feb 7- to hear the reports of the Treasurer & Librarian.

These reports were approved and the Librarian commended for the efficient management of the Librarian.

The report showed an increase of 22 + 0/0 circulation the last two years.

Meeting adjourned

H E Lord Secty.

Apr. 7 The Annual Meeting of the Trustees was held at the Library Wed. evening Apr. 12 †

The report of the Secty was read and accepted.

Howard Moody was
elected Chairman.
Harriett D Low Secty & Treas.
Elsie Gaskin Librarian
Edyth Hall Asst "

It was voted that 2
sections be added to the
radiator in the rock
room.

Meeting adjourned
H D Low Secty

Feb 9-

A meeting of the Trustees
was held Feb 9-34 to hear
the annual reports.

Since our last meeting
we have lost two trustees,
Mr. Howard H Moody, and
Dr Joseph Taffan by
death, both of whom
were much interested
in the welfare of the
Library.

As a result there were

only three trustees at the meeting.

The Sec't + Treas's reports were read and approved. Mrs. Adams read the Trustees' report and Miss Gaskin read her report giving a graphic picture of the work of the library

The work of the library shows a steady growth.

Mr. Chas Adams was held to sell the Library ram old map for $10, but it was voted not to make the purchase at this time as the money seemed to be needed for other purposes.

Meeting adjourned

H D Lord Treas.

May 1.34

A meeting of the Trustees was held at Lutsaug on May 1st to elect officers for the year.

The Secty's report was read and accepted.

Mr. Walter Pillsbury was elected Ch. for the year.

H. D Low Secty & Treas.

Miss Elsie Gaskin Lutsarvant $1.200

" Edith Hall Asst. " 40 hs.

The Mimonal window was broken by a golf ball and Mrs. Low was appointed to look after the repair of the window.

Mr. Benson was appointed to look after the advisability of putting in a blower for the furnace.

Meeting adjourned

H D Low Treas.

1935

Feb 8 A meeting of the Trustees was held at the Library on the afternoon of Feb 8th to hear the reports of the Secty, Treasurer and Librarian.

A general discussion of the Library and its work occupied some time.

Meeting adjourned.
H L Lord Secy.

Dec 16 A meeting of the Trustees was held at the Library to discuss the letter received from the Selectmen asking us to save 10% on our appropriation for use in relief work. All members present.

After paying bills it was possible to save $100 of the rent with

out our wanted supply of books.

It was decided that Mrs. Pillsbury visit the Selectmen and talk over the situation.

If other departments turn back of their appropriations we will do the same even if it seems unwise to us.

Meeting adjourned
H B Lovejoy.

1932

Feb 8 A meeting of the Trustees was held at the Library for the purpose of listening to the reports of the years work.

The Librarians, Chairman of the Board, and Treasurers reports were read and accepted.

Meeting adjourned

H D Lou Sealy

Sept 22 A meeting of the Trustees was called to consider the advisability of re-decorating the interior of the Library.

It was voted that the Ch. Mr. Pillsbury have several Derry painters estimate the cost of the work then call another meeting of the Board.

Miss Elsie Gaskins was re-elected as Librarian

and Miss Edith Hall
assistant librarian
meeting adjourned
H D Low
Sec't - Treas

Feb 6- A meeting of the Trustees was held at the home of Mrs. Ethel Adams on Feb. 6. Four members present.

The reports of the Secretary Treasurer and Librarian were read and accepted.

It was voted to have Mr. Smith of Manchester place a ventilator on the chimney of the Library.

Meeting adjourned
H D Low Secty

May 3-37

The annual meting of the Trustees was held at the Library Mon. May 3d

The report of the Secty was read and accepted

Mr. Walter Phillipsy was elected Chairman

Harriet D Low Secty and Treasurer

Elsie Gaskin Librarian with salary of $1200.

& Edith Hall Assistant Librarian

It was voted to buy some stacks, cost not to exceed $181.

Voted to have necessary repairs made for screens and to use copper wire.

Voted to have the pillars in front of the Library painted.

Meeting adjourned

H D Low Secty.

A special meeting of the Library was held Sept 20-37
Trustees present were Walter Pillsbury, Fred Benson, Ethel Adams. Harriett Low was late
Chairman appointed Mrs. Adams. Clerk, pro tem.
Miss Elsie Gaskin, librarian, asked for a year's leave of absence beginning Nov. 1st.
Voted that Miss Gaskin be granted her request.
Voted that Miss Edith Hall be appointed acting librarian at a salary of $75. per month from Nov. 1st to Mar. 1st
Voted that Mrs. Low and Miss Gaskin act as a committee to interview Miss Doolittle to see

if she will act as assistant Librarian at a salary of $40 per hour. The committee to have the power to appoint Miss Doolittle to said position if she cares to consider it.

Meeting adjourned

~~H D~~ Ethel Adams
Secty pro tem.

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Sept. 4 - A meeting of the Trustees was held at the home of the Secty, Mrs. Low - to consider the salary of the Assnt. Librain

It was voted to pay the Assist. Librarian, Miss Edith Hall, Twelve Dollars Fifty cents per week, time not to exceed 25 hours. If more work is required at the Library the Assistant to be given

The work at 50¢ per hour.
Meeting adjourned
H D Low Secty.

'39
Feb 6 A meeting of Trustees was held at the Library 3 present.
Mr. Benson's resignation was accepted with regret, but it became necessary.
The Secty, Treas. and Librarian's reports were read and accepted
Meeting adjourned
H D Low Treas.

May 19

A meeting of the Trustees was held at the Library 4 members present and greetings were extended to the new member Rev. Peach.

The report of the Secty was read and accepted.

The officers for the year were elected

Walter Pillsbury - president
Harriett D Low Secty + treas.
Elsie Gaskin Librarian.
at the same salary.
Edith Hall Assistant at the same salary $12.00 and on the same terms.

Miss Gaskin was asked to find out from M- about some books offered to the Library

Voted to paint the front of the building.

Mr. Adams was appointed to find out about the cost of glass covering and paint.

Meeting adjourned H D Low Secty

July 26-39

A meeting of all the Trustees was held at the home of Mrs. Lord this afternoon

The Secty report was read and accepted.

It was voted to pay the bills, when presented, for the new floor covering and for painting the front of the building

Miss Gaskin's resignation as Librarian to take effect Sept 1st was accepted with deep regret, and the Secty was requested to write to Miss Gaskin and express our appreciation of her long and faithful service in the interests of our Library.

Miss Edith Hall was elected to take Miss Gaskins place for

the remainder of the
year at a salary of
$ 10.00 per month, beginning Sept. 1st

Miss Elaine Peart was elected Assistant Librarian at a salary of 30¢ per hour.

Secty was instructed to send notice to each applicant.

Respectfully submitted.

H. D. Lord Clerk.

Nov. 27

A meeting of the Trustees was held this evening at the Library - all members present.

A motion was made by Mr. Peart, seconded by Mrs. Adams that we purchase an General Electric oil burner for the Library with a clock thermostat. Price $275.

Voted to pay Mr. Dinsmoor $4.50 per week.

Meeting adjourned
H D Low.

Feb. 7

A meeting of the Trustees was held Feb. 7 at the Library.

The Treasurer's and Librarians reports were read and approved

Voted to pay Miss Peart 35¢ per hour

Voted to buy a 12 ft. step ladder

Meeting adjourned.
H D Low Secty

# Gifts.

Register of N. H. Soldiers and Sailors War of the Rebellion
Mrs. Mary J. Bartlett.

America's Wonderlands
The Magic City
Stoddards Glimpses of the World
Mr. Theodore Fellows.

Life of Wm. McKinley.
Mrs. Sarah Johnson.

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Common Sense Dictionary.
Mrs. Newell. Sr.

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Picture,- "Washington Irving and His Friends."
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Soltaire 2 copies.
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? State Builders
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